I am writing to urge you to block the attempt by Sinclair Boradcasting of forcing its local stations to air a POLITICALLY MOTIVATED smear of John Kerry's VietNam record - a_record declared clean by President Bush himself, as well as by members of Kerry's own platoon, as well as by all available evidence portrayed in the press in past months. This attempt by Sinclair to broadcast this slander is not only in conflict with the public interest, but in contradiction to its charter to provide unbiased, nonpartisan programming. I urge you to use all of your authority and office to block this attack on our democracy.

Thank you.